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not saved.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I feel right at home here. I enjoy this. It comes every session, every single session. And I can say the same thing. What I'm going to do one of these times, Senator Moore, is trick everybody. I'm going to make a tape, a cassette tape of what I'm saying now. But I'm going to make sure I don't mention any bills by number. And I'm going to stand up and I'm just going to let my mouth be moving but the tape is going to be playing and nobody will know that I'm playing a tape from another session because the words will be so apropos. You're a young man but you've been here longer than some who are older so you have experience with this and that's why you're so serene now. You didn't lose your temper when you spoke before. Senator Wickersham is a little new. He poisoned the well. He will learn from that. But having said that, Mr. Speaker, I'm going to show how jovial I can be. Whatever time I have left I'm going to give to Senator Wesely.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members, just briefly, I support the bracket motion. Primarily, I think we need an opportunity to move onto some other senator priority bills, simply in the sense of fair play if nothing else. There are some important bills down here, some more important to others and some less important to others, but at least I think this is an opportunity to open up the logjam here and get to some bills that are legitimately priority bills that have legitimately moved along the trail toward possible agreement. And I would just urge that we bracket this so we can move onto that. As I looked at this LB 1026, it is not a...it was only a committee priority, it was not an individual senator priority. I think that if we're going to really follow through with our intentions and make the senator priority issue a valid one that we ought to be considering senator priorities. If this had been really that important to someone, it would have been made a senator priority bill. As near as I can tell, and I stand to be corrected, but it is a committee priority, therefore I urge the bracket motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Bernard-Stevens, you're next.